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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Presentation to Attache Class 2-75,
Defense Intelligence School, 3 March 1975

1. On 3 March [] and I gave a one-and-a-half-hour presentation to the approximately 55 members of the Defense Attache Course 2-75. This presentation was arranged at the request of HB/ICS. This was the second consecutive attache course to receive this sort of presentation. The plan was for [] to describe national human source intelligence needs and how the IC Staff and community were attempting to solve them. This description was to be followed by a panel discussion involving []

2. [] covered: an explanation of the DCI's role in management of the intelligence community; foreign affairs community relationships with the intelligence community; service attache contributions to national intelligence collection at Washington and at the embassy level; problems of analyst/producer-collector interface and efforts to close gaps; and the increasing importance of HUMINT collection in the next decade.

3. Following [] remarks, our discussions ranged over the following topics: effectiveness of human source reporting during the Arab-Israeli war: importance of intentions reporting vs capabilities reporting; communications problems among analysts and between users/analysts and overseas collectors; modern management (objectives) techniques for intelligence (students observed we've the same old problems).

4. A roster of the class is attached. It should be noted that [] was present.

5. The session was constructive. Clearly there's much going on in the intelligence community these gentlemen are not aware of. The questions asked were meaningful and reflected important issues of a practical character.

Attachment

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